



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Theus et al. GROUP: 2817  
SERIAL NO: 10/649,321 EXAMINER: Khanh V. Nguyen  
FILED: May 11, 2001  
FOR: TWO-STAGE AMPLIFIER

Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Preliminary Amendment in response to the Official Action dated March 23, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on the date shown below in an envelope with sufficient postage for first class mail addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Tanya Bellanti

9/23/04  
Date